GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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TEA MARKETING CONTROL ORDER
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives of invoking Tea Marketing (Control) Order;

(b) the total number of tea auction centres in the country, location-wise;

(c) whether there is any threat to Tea Auction system by globalisation of economy;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) In order to monitor the production and marketing of tea by tea manufacturing units as also to increase the volume of sales through public tea auctions, Govt. of India promulgated the Tea Marketing (Control) Order 1984.

(b) At present there are eight Public Tea Auction Centres located at Calcutta, Guwahati, Siliguri, Coonoor, Cochin, Coimbatore, Amritsar and an Online Auction Centre based at Calcutta.

(c) No Sir.

(d) & (e) Does not arise.